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Pair of SHOES for EASTER. We have a LARGE ASSORTMENT, ALL PRICES, ALL STYLES. Come in and look, whether you purchase or not. Open evenings.

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LAUNDRY WORK A SPECIALTY.

The Government Baking Powder Tests.

The latest investigations by the United States and Canadian Governments show the Royal Baking Powder a cream of tartar powder superior to all others in leavening strength. Statements by other manufacturers to the contrary have been declared by the official authorities falsifications of the official reports.

THREE WERE KILLED

Horrible Accident by the Explosion of an Oil Pipe.

THE VICTIMS TERRIBLY BURNED.

Workmen Knocked Senseless and at the Mercy of the Flames.

Rescuing Parties Unable to Get the Unfortunate Men Out Until the Fire Was Extinguished—Falling the Responsibility—Members of the Oil Company Summoned Before the Coroner.

JENNETT CITY, N. J., March 24.—An explosion occurred tonight 1.40 p. m. in the yard of the Tidewater Oil Refining Company at Constable Hook, by which three men were burned to death and two others fatally burned.

There are about 25 stills in the yard, all of which are numbered. Running above the chain of stills is a large pipe, which is used to pump the oil from one still into another. A gang of men were at work piling still No. 16 by placing a block under it, when the big pipe suddenly exploded. The oil became ignited and poured down on the men who were caught between stills No. 15 and 16.

Rescuing parties were at once sent to work to get the men out, but this could not be done until the flames were extinguished. John Hayes, aged 45 years, married, and Michael Hayes, 25 years old, married, were dead when taken out. Foreman George Gregory was alive when taken out, but was so badly burned that he died at the hospital shortly after. John Gallagher and John Anderson, the physicians at the hospital say they cannot recover.

County Physician Converse notified Coroner Fenwick of Hudson County to hold an inquest. An earnest effort will be made to place the responsibility of the accident. The Bayonne police say that some one was surely to blame. If it is found that the responsible heads of the oil company will be summoned before the Coroner to tell why the men were allowed to undertake such a dangerous piece of work as raising the oil still and disconnecting the pipe, which resulted in the explosion.

HIS SERVANT DISAPPEARS.

The Abduction of Mr. Ferri's Servant.

DEMOT, Mich., March 24.—The excitement over the abduction of Joseph Ferri last week has brought out the particulars of another mysterious disappearance from Ferri's residence.

The missing person is a former servant of Ferri's, Caroline Beck. Her brother has called at the Ferri residence from time to time to try to get an interview with his sister but without avail, as the family have always put him off with excuses that the girl was ill or away from home.

A reporter got hold of the story yesterday and secured an interview with Ferri, who admitted having knowledge of the girl's whereabouts, saying she was in one of the city institutions, and adding that the police had the particulars of the case. The circumstance is regarded as peculiar, in view of last week's events.

Racing at Monmouth Park.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Monmouth Park Racing Association, was seen in regard to the rumor that the association would not race at Monmouth Park this season, and said that the subject had been discussed, but that no decision had been arrived at. Mr. Cassatt said that two acts for the purpose of legalizing betting had been passed by the New Jersey Legislature. One of these has been declared unconstitutional, while a case that will settle the constitutionality of the other is now pending in the highest court of that State. If the court decided against this act there will be no racing at Monmouth Park this summer, as neither Mr. Cassatt nor the gentlemen associated with him wished to figure as law-breakers.

Will be Lynched if Caught.

ARMAS, Ga., March 24.—An armed body of whites after Sam Ross, a negro, who assaulted Emma Russ, a pretty white girl, near Athens. He will be lynched if caught.

Pritchard and Jem Smith to Meet.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A cablegram from London states that Jem Smith and Ted Pritchard meet today to arrange a match for \$2,500.

La Grippe Epidemic in New York.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the Health Department, says that there is another epidemic of la grippe in this city.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSED.

A New York Institution that Lost Money on Worthless Collateral.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Washington National Bank at No. 1 Broadway has closed its doors, as it had been discovered that its capital had been lost. The bank's assets were taken over by the Federal Reserve Bank, and the bank's affairs will probably be wound up.

Sidell Tilghman, a director of the bank, said the irregularities in the bank's affairs were first discovered about a week ago. After a cursory examination on Saturday last it was found that the impairment was in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

This was to have been made good by the directors yesterday, but President Sherman informed the directors that the impairment was larger than had been discovered and would aggregate about \$300,000 more than it was thought to be. It was then decided to discontinue business.

The bank began business last June with a paid up capital of \$300,000. The net deposits are only about \$300,000, and Director Tilghman declares that the depositors will be paid in full. It was learned that the bank's money had been loaned out by the president to friends on poor and worthless collateral. President Sherman had the full consent of the directors. When the complete announcement of the bank's affairs had been made, he had disappeared, no one knew where.

THE HARRIS-POTTS CASE.

The Whole Matter Will be Laid Before the Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Mrs. Potts, the mother of Helen Potts-Harris, called at the district attorney's office and made a full and complete statement of the case from her point of view. In this statement she repeated the charges made by her daughter, and stated that she was responsible for the death of her daughter, as she had already been stated.

The exact nature of these charges, as placed before the district attorney, could not be learned, as Mr. Nichols consented himself by merely stating that the mother had called and preferred the charges. He says it will be some days before the matter will go before the grand jury.

STRANGLED TO DEATH.

A Belief that the Tobin Tragedy Was the Work of Tramps.

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 24.—The autopsy of N. E. Tobin, the tailor of this city, showed that he was strangled to death. The story that the person who caused the mysterious drowning of his daughter two years ago also planned the murder of the father receives some credence from the fact that detectives were always at work on the case, and that the father declared that the chain of evidence would soon be complete.

The most plausible theory is that Tobin was killed by tramps. Five tramps have been arrested, and one of them is charged with having been seen near Tobin's residence on Saturday.

Gen. Sherman's Home to be Sold.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The house where General Sherman died is to pass out of the hands of the Sherman family. P. Tecumseh Sherman, the veteran warrior's younger son, has been invested with full authority by the heirs of the General to sell the house No. 76 West 71st street. The instrument giving the authority for the sale has been filed in the register's office.

Collapse of the Wood Hat Trust.

DANBURY, Conn., March 24.—Opinion has been received here by a number of Danbury stating that the big wool hat trust recently formed in New York had collapsed. The reason given for the failure of the trust was that it was impossible to harmonize all the existing interests in the hat-making trade. Manufacturers will handle their product independently as heretofore.

Queen Victoria's Trip to Greece.

LONDON, March 24.—The Queen has arrived at Cherbougue and taken the train for Greece. The French railway company declared that no strangers should be allowed to accompany the train, and a number of local trains have been laid over for the journey. But few stoppages are made and there are special guards at every junction.

President Carnot Honored.

PARIS, March 24.—The report is confirmed that the Russian decoration of the Order of St. Andrew has been conferred upon President Carnot. Only one other Frenchman, Marshal MacMahon, possesses the decoration.

Fighting in Venezuela.

PUEBLO CABELLA, March 24.—The first fight between the forces of the President and the forces of the rebels has taken place.

A Liberal Elected in Canada.

TORONTO, March 24.—Scriven, Liberal, was elected to the House of Commons for the riding of St. Lawrence.

FOLLOWED BY A MOB

Timothy Healy Savagely Assaulted in Cork.

BLINDED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Great Excitement Over the Affair and a General Fight Expected.

PARIS, March 24.—Timothy Healy, who made a bitter speech yesterday about Mr. Parnell and Mr. O'Brien, was the object of a mob of a score and possibly serious attack in Cork.

Healy was leaving the court room where his brother Maurice had just won a libel suit against a Cork adherent of Parnell, when an angry mob followed and tried to assault him, calling him a "woman-hater," etc.

Healy took refuge in the dressing-room of the Victoria Hotel. A man rushed in and blew out the light, crying "Fight a man, if you dare, instead of reviling a woman."

Healy tried to escape, but the assailant struck him, smashing his eye-glasses, and cutting his eyes and face. The latter then fled.

Healy was blinded from his injuries, and cried for help. Three doctors were summoned, who, upon examination, expressed a fear that the eye-sight was lost.

Healy's assailant proves to be O'Brien Dalton, one of the defendants in the Tipperary conspiracy trial. The broken glasses injured the corner of the left eye and inflammation is threatened. There is great excitement over the assault and a general fight between the Parnellites and Healyites is expected.

DISORDER IN IRELAND.

Parrell Speaks at Sligo and Endorses the Candidacy of Dillon.

DUBLIN, March 24.—In his speech at Sligo, Mr. Parnell held that landlords should be bought out by compulsory expropriation, the tenants to occupy their holdings on perfect security and at a rent of eight or ten millions of pounds would be more than ample, he thought, to compensate the landlords, and would accomplish a nobler work than the emancipation of the American slaves.

As to candidates, he preferred Parnell to Dillon to candidates who had deserted their party, as Dillon would not run if Gladstone made faces at him. Dillon's election agent has applied for protection against the mob, and the interference of the police to preserve order.

PARNELL AND HEALY.

They May Try Conciliations in Cork When All the Arrangements are Made.

DUBLIN, March 24.—The Freeman's Journal publishes a letter from Mr. Parnell, addressed to the Cork Leadership committee, informing them that he has placed his application for the Children's Land Bill in the hands of Mr. Nolan, the solicitor, and that it is forwarded to the Chancellor of the Exchequer the moment Mr. Healy presents himself before his Cork constituents for re-election.

Mr. Parnell says that the tone of studied insult, and the untruthful character of the statements comprised in Mr. Maurice Healy's letter with regard to the matter of contesting that constituency are such as to deter him from contesting directly with either Mr. Healy or the friends of that gentleman.

Maurice Healy declares that if Parnell's letter is genuinely tendered he will at once meet him.

To Meet Coercion by Ammunition.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 24.—The people of New Brunswick are greatly excited over the proposed coercion of the province into carrying out the hated modus vivendi. Mass meetings have been called all over the State, and in the Legislature party lines are obliterated and the most virulent attacks are being made on the "cowardly and treacherous conduct of the British government." The majority of the legislators have undoubtedly determined to go in for annexation to the United States.

Dillon and O'Brien Taken to Cork Jail.

CORK, March 24.—Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon, the Nationalist members of the House of Commons, who have been recently confined in Galway Jail, were during the day transferred here where they were again jailed. As they passed through the city on jaunting cars they were recognized and enthusiastically cheered by the people.

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NO KNIGHTS NEED APPLY.

The Clothing Manufacturers State How They Will End the Lockout.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 24.—The following notice to their late employees has been issued signed by the 21 firms of clothing manufacturers of this city engaged in the lockout.

"It is unnecessary for us to rehearse to you the unpleasant events which led to the closing of our respective cutting rooms on the 7th of March. We are now ready to resume work, and any of you who wish to re-engage yourselves are requested to make formal application to your late employers on or before the 28th day of March, 1891, after which date we shall fill any and all vacancies with other applicants."

"We shall at all times insist upon our unrestricted right to hire and discharge employees."

"The hours of labor will be the same as those before the 7th of March, and those whose applications are favorably considered will be paid the same rate of wages as were paid them on the last mentioned date."

"We will, however, employ no person who is a member of an assembly of the Knights of Labor."

THE CONNECTICUT PUZZLE.

Senator Fox Will Offer a Bill To-day to Settle the Vexed Question.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 24.—Senator Timothy Fox, of the New Haven district, will offer another bill in the Senate to-day, which has in view a settlement of the gubernatorial controversy on lines which call for a compromise on both sides.

The bill was drafted by Lawyer Henry T. Blake and it will be presented to the Senate at Mr. Blake's request. In his reasons for drafting the bill Mr. Blake said that the danger and evils to the Commonwealth under the present state of affairs.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

The Plans for the Overland Journey Somewhat Disarranged.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—President Harrison's California trip has been disarranged. He had intended to take Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison with him. Mrs. McKee and Mr. Russell Harrison, however, are preparing to sail for Europe about May 15. This will necessitate, it is thought, leaving Master Benjamin Harrison and Mary Lodge McKee in the care of Mrs. Harrison, and she may not wish to be separated from them for the six weeks contemplated in the overland journey.

Mr. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison propose going direct to London, where they are to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln. Minister and Mrs. Phelps will look out for their comfort in Berlin, and Minister and Mrs. Reid will perform a like courtesy on their arrival in Paris.

Found in a Boiling Salt Vat.

PRINCETON, Pa., March 24.—Last Thursday Henry Beddy, whose home was on Beaver avenue, Allegheny, entered the salt works of Haller, Beck & Co., on Rebecca street, in an intoxicated condition. After struggling the watchman caught him in putting Beddy out of the building. He sat down in an open window and had not been seen since. Yesterday his body was found at the bottom of one of the boiling salt vats. It is supposed he went to sleep on the window-sill and fell backward into the vat.

Lingo's Friends to the Rescue.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 24.—Prominent colored men met here in the office of ex-Judge Woodcock to take steps in behalf of Francis Lingo, the convicted murderer of Mrs. Annie Miller. They will raise a fund to carry his case to the higher courts. They all believe him innocent of the crime. Lingo's counsel now has the name of the negro that was seen in the bush lot on the fatal day, and claims to have evidence that the man was not Lingo.

To Bridge the St. Lawrence.

KNOX, N. Y., March 24.—It is rumored in railway circles that the New York Central Railroad intends to bridge the St. Lawrence at a point between Kingston and Well's Island. It is also said that this company intends to build a bridge across the river from Covington, N. Y., to Cornwall and from there to build a road to South Glens Falls, and that they have promised a bonus to enable them to build this road.

Death from a Poisonous Root.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 24.—Three young men named Henry Conrad, Nicholas Miller and Charles Higgs, partook of a root supposed to be arctic. It was called the "poisonous root," however, and Conrad died within an hour after eating of it. Miller is in a critical condition and the doctors say he will die. Higgs took but a mouthful of the root and will recover.

McKinley Speaks in Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 24.—Congressman McKinley was given a hearty reception here by the large number of Republicans were on the platform. Congressman Walker presided and introduced Mr. McKinley who spoke at length upon the tariff issue. His remarks were greeted with applause.

Chiffon Beliefs Proven.

BERLIN, March 24.—A protest has been received here from the agents of the Chiffon Beliefs against permitting the departure to China of vessels bought by Balmaceda for warlike purposes.

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BERLIN, March 24.—The bodies of 50 more of the victims of the Utopia disaster were recovered during the day. For sanitary reasons it was decided to bury them at sea.

RETALIATION URGED

Senator Padlock Talks About Germany's Action.

PROMPT MEASURES ADVOCATED.

The President May Issue an Order Excluding German Beet Sugar.

A statement that Senator Edmunds will Resign The Surplus in the Treasury—A Bulletin About Fugitives from Great Britain—No Good Bids for Shipments—Circular to Customs Collectors.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Padlock, who has been spending several days in New York, has returned to Washington. In response to an inquiry regarding the report that the government was contemplating retaliation upon Germany as a result of the refusal of the German Empire to remove the prohibition on American meat products, the Senator said:

"The report that President Harrison has stated to me the intention of the administration to retaliate upon Germany for the cause named is not true. However, I have good reason to believe that if the Senate and unjust discrimination against American pork and other meat products is not at once removed our government will take prompt measures to retaliate by excluding certain German imports from this country."

"I urged upon the President that under the provisions of the act of August 30, 1890, German beet sugar, of which \$18,000,000 worth were imported into this country last year, should be excluded under the provisions of such a law. I have reason to believe that President Harrison is seriously considering the issuance of such a proclamation, and that if the restriction which I allude to places upon our meat products is not promptly removed an order prohibiting the acceptance of German beet sugar at the ports of the United States will soon be issued."

WILL EDMUNDS RESIGN?

Ex-Senator Files a Petition for a Statement of His Effect.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—It develops that the evidence inspired statement in a Minneapolis paper in regard to Secretary Proctor's resignation, which says that Senator Edmunds expects to resign before the next meeting of the Senate, owing to the health of his daughter and other considerations, and that Mr. Proctor will do so, is not correct. Mr. Edmunds, however, gives it color.

Rumors About Commissioner Morgan.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The report that the President had designated the resignation of Indian Commissioner Morgan is denied at the Interior Department. It is stated, however, that charges have been preferred against the Commissioner on account of his alleged discrimination against Roman Catholic teachers.

Mr. Morgan says the present trouble originated solely because of the failure of a Catholic Indian named Jennings, to secure reappointment at Green Bay, Wis. Also that the Indian sister was to subordinate and remained away from her school for several days without giving an explanation. She was dismissed.

Fugitives from Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Department of State has issued a bulletin, stating that it is necessary, in order to secure the detention of fugitives from justice in Great Britain, that the request should be made by the Governor of the State, through the State Department. An exception is made in favor of the city and county of New York, where the District Attorney is authorized to apply directly to the department without the intervention of the Governor.

Circular to Collectors of Customs.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Foster issued an important circular to Collectors of Customs, which says: "To insure the necessary identification of refined sugars which may be exported on or after April 1 for benefit of draw-back, the exporter will be required to file preliminary entry before that date, and the sugars covered hereby shall remain in the custody of the customs officer at the expense of the exporter until duly shipped for transportation."

No Gold Coins for Shipment.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Foster decided that the policy of the department in regarding the discretion invested in the Secretary of the Treasury by the act of March 3, 1891, to furnish gold bars in exchange for gold coin for shipment, would be adhered to, and the necessary instructions to that effect were issued by the director of the mint.

The Surplus in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The surplus in the Treasury to-day is about \$18,000,000. Although the internal revenue receipts for February showed a falling off from the previous month, the custom receipts continued to roll up and the heavy drain on the Treasury from the direct tax, about \$2,000,000, far, does not seem to materially affect it.

The Keystone Bank May Resume.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—An effort is being made to publish the Keystone National Bank with new capital. The bank was placed in the hands of a receiver last year.

Dr. Howard Closes Course.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Dr. Howard Crosby is dangerously ill at his home in this city. He is suffering from the grippe and pneumonia is feared.

Household Economy.

"One even teaspoonful of Cleveland's Baking Powder will accomplish as much or more than a heaping teaspoonful of any other powder."

Sarah J. Ross
Principal Philadelphia Cooking School.

EX-GOV. ROBINSON DEAD.

He Expired at His Home After a Lingering Illness.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 24.—There is general regret in this city over the death of ex-Governor Robinson. His son, Colonel D. C. Robinson, and Mrs. Nellie and Colonel Robinson's family were at his bedside when he passed away. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon. Rev. T. K. Beecher will officiate.

Colonel Robinson is in receipt of hundreds of telegrams of condolence on the death of his father. One of the first dispatches received was a long one from Gov. Hill. It was largely of a personal character.

Colonel Robinson was born in Windham, Greene County, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1810. He was educated at the academy at Delhi, studied law, and in 1835 he was nominated by the Democrats for the latter office but was not elected.

When the Republican party was formed he left the Democratic organization. As a Republican he was elected a member of the Assembly in 1858 and State Comptroller in 1860 and 1861. In 1865 he was nominated by the Democrats for the latter office but was not elected.

He was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1871 and 1872. He was elected Comptroller in

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BY THE WAY.

—What shall I do? Go to Peck's.

—Some handsome dress goods are being shown at Edsall's.

—Step in THE PRESS office and sign the petition to have the freight house removed.

—Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, Knights of Honor, will meet to-morrow evening.

—A Swedish sociable will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. All Swedes are invited.

—Gershom Frazee's lost commutation ticket, advertised in last night's PRESS, was found by James Motley, a boy employed at Edgards', who saw the advertisement in THE PRESS 15 minutes after it was published, returned the ticket to the owner, and received \$2 reward.

—The readers of this paper must not be misled into buying tickets for the "Old Homestead" with the expectation that Denman Thompson or any of the New York company will appear. The play is the same, but presented by the road company which, by the way, is first-class in every particular.

—Policeman Kiely denies the accusations made against him by firemen, which were reported exclusively in last night's PRESS. Nevertheless the charges will be pushed, and an attempt will be made to discipline the alleged offender. THE PRESS will have more to say about this case to-morrow.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Clark are at the Lakewood, Lakewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Darby, of Grove street, left town to-day for a southern trip of three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Brett of East Ninth street, are visiting at the home of Mr. Brett's father in Brooklyn. They remain until about June 1.

Conductor Fitzhugh is ill with la grippe at his home in Brooklyn. That is the reason of the notice in Monday's PRESS that there would be no rehearsal of the Choral Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Pollock, whose marriage was recorded in these columns of last Saturday, have gone on as extended tour through the South. Upon their return they will make their home at 70 West Seventh street. The groom is the son of Thomas C. Pollock, of this city, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Progress in Water-Works Matters.

At the special meeting of the City Commission Council last evening a resolution was adopted that a committee of three be appointed to act with the Corporation Council and take such further action in the water-works litigation as in his best judgment should be proper. President Smith appointed the present Water Committee, Councilmen Moffett, Hethfield and Spangenberg.

Councilman Moffett stated, and Councilman Ackerman corroborated him, that there is nothing of mystery or secrecy concerning the bids and specifications for water-works and sewerage in the Water Committee's hands, as had been intimated by irresponsible parties, but that it would be unfair to disclose the details of the bids until later. The Committee reported that they were compelled to defer their final report till the Governor should sign the new sewerage law under which it is proposed to act. The report was accepted.

No Talks It a Fight on the Facts.

In conversation with a PRESS reporter regarding the statement twice made in these columns to the effect that the Hyde-French dam case was entirely a battle between City Councilman Marsh and Borough Attorney Reed, a prominent lawyer said: "It would seem to me that the case was something more than a 'fight between counsel' after all, inasmuch as there were over one hundred witnesses sworn in the case and Mr. Hyde and his witnesses swore that the dam had been raised, while Mr. French and his witnesses swore that it had not been raised. The Vice-Chancellor who tried the case declared on the argument that it was purely a question of fact. To decide the facts, the Court is required to weigh evidence spreading over about twelve hundred pages of type-written testimony in which honest men flatly contradict one another over and over again. The Court will pay much attention to counsel, but a good deal more to the witnesses."

Funny Nights in New Jersey.

(From the New York Continent.)

A man of eighty-five years commencing daily between Plainfield and New York because he cannot get over the habit.

Night hundred passengers on three trains suffering a sailboat with one man aboard to delay them five minutes at the Newark Bay draw bridge.

A village in which every young man becomes a conductor or brakeman on the Central-Dunellen.

The gravity with which Jacob Kirkner, known in Wall street as plain "Jake," presides at the meetings of the Board of Education in Plainfield.

The struggle which people who live outside of Westfield have to avoid calling the place Ripleyville in Chaucery B. Ripley's presence.

A town from which every young man drifts sooner or later to Wall street—Plainfield.

When your dealer sends you something "just as good" when Hires Root Beer is asked for, the proper thing is to send it back. He delights in selling substitutes, because the profit is large.

MORE ABOUT THE TROLLEY.

Those Who Oppose It, Write a Citizen.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS.—It is entirely natural that many citizens of Plainfield should be easily misled by misrepresentations concerning the overhead electric wire trolley system for street railway car propulsion. A large proportion of our people remain at home, and many have never seen a railway of the kind, except the primitive road at Asbury Park. At Baltimore, and at Meriden, Conn., two similar failures have been extensively and dishonestly used, to mislead uninformed people into believing that these exceptions are proofs that the electric trolley system is a failure. It is a magnificent success. The development of the electric railway motors into an absolutely safe, reliable, and economical power for street-car propulsion has been so recent AND SO RAPID that many intelligent and generally well-informed people are amazed to discover, on investigation, how far behind the times they are in holding opinions concerning electric motor railways based on experiences of roads built 2, 3 or 4 years ago. The poorest electric railway ever yet built has given better accommodations than the best horse car service, and is cleaner, safer and faster. The Meriden case is no exception, and it will be seen that a modern electric trolley railway system will soon take the place of the rejected system which was built subject to certain guarantees (not fulfilled, I am informed), and no doubt condemned to enable a perfected trolley system to be substituted. Either the Thomson-Houston or the Sprague (Edison) will probably be adopted. Horse cars won't long be tolerated by that enterprising Yankee community. Opinions formed a year ago, or based on electric roads constructed before 1890, are worthless to-day.

The poles and wire as now constructed are not "unsightly"; they are in fact not noticeable at all. The ugly fences and uncurbed mud-banks along Broadway are unsightly and are noticeable. No man, woman or child in the United States has ever been killed or injured by the electric current from the trolley system wires. The maximum voltage of 500 is abundantly proved to be harmless to human life, while there is practically no danger at all that persons will receive the current. Every day millions of passengers are being carried in safety and comfort on more than 250 such railways in the United States, without any electric injuries or fatalities to human being. What rank nonsense, then, is this hue and cry about "danger" that does not exist!

The overhead wire construction is practically free from all these objections, yet the opposition is not removed, hence we must conclude that all this trolley clamor is merely a convenient pretext, handy for those who are in fact striving to deprive the citizens of Plainfield from those transportation conveniences which the public comfort and health demand.

These men profess to be public-spirited, while displaying the most unreasonable and uncharitable opposition to the benefit of their fellow-citizens. It is truly a humiliating exhibition of mistaken selfishness and narrowness. I doubt whether men so blind to their own welfare, and to that of their city, can see a trolley at all, and they are certainly too tough-skinned to be liable to injury from 500 volts in the trolley wire, whereas on our level streets not over 250 volts will be necessary to run the place cars. The "Jersey Lightnings" some are popularly supposed to take at the "Country Club House" is far more dangerous and shocking.

"Upon what meat do these our little would-be Caesars feed" that they should consider themselves superior to those who live on other streets less direct and not so perfectly adapted to the public pleasure? The electric cars must run on some street; they cannot be operated underground; nor can the railway be put on top of their houses. Broadway is the natural and direct pathway to Short Hills. When the railway is put there these "mud-banks" can be curbed, and the street can be handsomely graded and stoned from curb to curb and their "diabolical" fences can be taken down. It will thus become a beautiful highway, for they will be stimulated to adorn their more valuable plots because hundreds and thousands will then pass by to admire and applaud, and the right and left driveways will then ensure safety against collisions, and each be wider than the centre part used now. But, better still, they will themselves have been made, like their street, broader and more admirable. Away with this narrow, shallow, unmanly provincialism! Be quick to undo the harm these boomerang protests are doing, both to the city and to yourselves!—for if perished in the inevitable consequence of obstructing or defeating the natural right of our people to have these public palace cars run on our main and direct arteries of travel, must be popular derision and contempt. It is a feudal power, dangerous and unprofitable to exercise unreasonably.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Union Good Friday Service.

A union service of the congregations of this city will be held in the Crescent Avenue church the evening of Good Friday, March 27, at 8 o'clock. The service will be in charge of the pastors of the several churches. Christian people of every name who may be ready to meet in the name of our Lord, and spend an hour in prayerful meditation on his cross and passion, are earnestly invited to come.

New shoes for Easter are a specialty with Rogers Bros., this week.

—Considerable excitement was caused on the downtown streets this afternoon by the running away of Zephyr truck horses. Driver Michael Sander succeeded in getting the animals under control without any damage being done.

McAuliffe Ready to Meet Myer.

New York, March 24.—Jack McAuliffe, the champion middleweight, says that he is ready to fight Myer for the \$5,000 purse offered by the Olympic Club of New Orleans, providing Myer will make an outside bet of \$5,000. McAuliffe says he could get in condition in about eight weeks.

Disbanded on Account of Sickness.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Miss Kate Castleton, of the "Fast Up to Date" Company, is lying very sick in this city, and as her understudy was sent home sick about a week ago the company has been obliged to close the season.

Chance for Featherweights.

New York, March 24.—Jimmy Hogan of Philadelphia, who recently defeated Tommy Danforth, has issued a challenge to fight any 125-pound man in America for the championship.

Working Hours Reduced in Easton.

EASTON, Pa., March 24.—Six hundred employees of the Lehigh Valley shops in this city are now working on eight hours' time. An official said in explanation of the reduction that the company had ordered a curtailment of expenses. A suspension was also made in the floating gangs, from which to a dozen men being taken from each.

Many Congressmen Have the Grip.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Ex-Congressman McAdoo, of New Jersey, is just out of his room from an attack of the grip. He says there are a great many Congressmen here who have been ill and are still confined to their rooms, and their disappearance has caused the belief that they have gone home.

Minister Blair Ready for China.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Ex-Senator Blair has accepted the Chinese mission and has arranged to sail from San Francisco for the "Flower Kingdom" on the 1st of May. He has already received his instructions from the Secretary of State.

Attorney-General Miller's Return.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Attorney-General Miller has returned from Florida and assumed the direction of affairs at the Department of Justice.

Conscience Money.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received a conscientious contribution of \$15 from Allentown, Pa.

QUEER SUPERSTITIONS.

Is Yorkshire the English peasant if he happens to see the new moon without having a piece of silver money in his pocket immediately turns heels over head to change his luck.

In parts of Scotland if a pedestrian, on first seeing a new moon, will stop instantly, kiss his hand three times and bow he is quite sure to find something of value within the next thirty days.

These coasters of the Fiji islands will not eat until they can sit flat upon the ground directly over a large made of three small fishbones, then they will handle the food with the left hand.

The first visitor in a shop or market of Paris is believed by many to determine the fortunes for the day. In some cases the tradesman crosses himself with the money received and says: "God bless the hand who pays it."

The jetatura, or evil eye, is one of the most common superstitions of Italy. To guard against this charms are worn almost universally, as they also are in Spain, Portugal, Austria, Russia and other countries to prevent disaster and bring good luck.

In Cornwall a piece of money is exhibited to the new moon when first belated; if this money is "the first taken on market day," is duly spit on and turned three times toward the person who shows it, good luck is almost sure to follow.

The inhabitants of the interior of the Fiji islands do not partake of food while a cloud is in sight, especially if the cloud lies in the west, fearing that the "Great Air Whale," whose bellowing (thunder) is often heard in that country, will pounce on and utterly annihilate them for such irreverence.

PURELY PERSONAL.

ANDREW LANE has never been in robust health, and now he is said to be fast becoming a valetudinarian.

MURAT HALSTEAD has ten living children—seven sons and three daughters—and has buried two sons.

PARTEUR is famous for his absent-mindedness. It is said he would frequently forget to eat his dinner if some one did not remind him of it.

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD at eighty-six says that even if the figures standing for his age were reversed they would make him too old for his feelings, and the adage says that "a man is no older than he feels."

HENRIK IBSEN was a little boor in his boyhood and even his brothers and sisters disliked him. In revenge for his meanness and uncivil ways they used to pull him with stones and snow-balls.

Mrs. MAY FRENCH SHELTON, who is about to leave Africa in search of the cross, was a Pittsburgh belle in her youth. It is even declared that she was the most beautiful woman that ever graced the society of the Smoky city.

Mrs. SARAH BERNHARDT expects to return from her tour in America a millionaire. She is to receive \$3000 a day for hotel expenses and \$600 for each performance, in addition to a third of the gross receipts. She has good grounds for her belief.

THERE is not a richer or more sought-after man in the New York clergy than Dean Hoffman, of the German theological society. He is a philanthropist and is worth something over \$5,000,000. Besides being a lucky and learned book collector, Dean Hoffman is a charming speaker and a judge of curious bric-a-brac.

If you've got a pain in the back or a bruise, Salivation Oil will reach the case instantly. Price 25 cents.

Attention Voters.—By resolution passed by our Legislature, all good citizens are requested to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and recommend same as the people's remedy for coughs, colds, etc. 25 cents.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAIL.

Arrive: 7:30 A. M., 10:30 A. M., 1:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M.

SOMERSET AND NEWARK MAIL.

Arrive: 8:40 A. M., 2:40 P. M., 7:40 P. M.

Leave: 7:30 A. M., 1:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAIL.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.

Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

R. R. FORD, P. M.

MARRIAGES.

POLLOCK—FIFE—Thursday, March 19, 1891, by the Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, Frederic A. Pollock, of Plainfield, N. J., to Annie L. Fife, daughter of Christopher Fife, Sec. 15, New York.

DEATHS.

PETERMAN—On Monday, March 23, 1891, Jefferson Peterman, in his 72d year. Services from his late residence, 45 Madison street, Wednesday, March 25, at 2 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

A SAFETY Bicycle, but little used, wanted, for cash; state particulars. Address Brown.

FOR SALE—My residence, corner Myrtle and Grand ave., North Plainfield. Edward J. Waring.

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines for sale. Singer, 34; Wilcox & Gibbs, 315. Machines repaired; oil, belts, &c. 50 North ave. 345

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Call Wednesday with references at 143 East Front street.

WANTED—Situation by experienced coachman; single; Scotch; good references. Henry Wylie, Plainfield postoffice. 324

WANTED—Girl for general housework, in family of four. Mrs. Everett, 29 LaGrange avenue.

OST—On South avenue, an account book, belonging to John Macdonald, the vegetable pedlar. Reward for its return to FARMER office.

FOR SALE, cheap, two upright Pianos, (Jano Bros.); also, 4 others, various makes; Janerbrook & Sautin, 25 Park ave.

WANTED—One or two boarders, at 22 North avenue.

A lady leaving the city, would like to get good situation for girl, either chambermaid or waitress; could do light housework. Call or address Webster place.

TO LET—Three fine stores, Nos. 70, 72 and 74 West Front street, each 24 feet in size; two large show windows in each store; high ceilings well lighted; steam heat; toilet conveniences in first-class order; will be rented to responsible parties. Apply on premises to J. Schepert & Co. 521 to 41 cent.

BOARD wanted in private family, by three adults. Address Monroe, 24 E. 4th st. 323

ROOMS—With or without board. Apply 12 West Second street.

FOR SALE—New buggy for \$50; two stalls to rent. Heyniger's, 143 East St. Somerset street. 323

TO LET—Two flats, of 4 rooms each, 15 West Front street, over J. A. Smith's grocery store. T. J. Friedman, Agent, 38 East Second street. 323

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family, at 22 LaGrange avenue.

FURNISHED room, or office, to let, 6 West Second street.

GIRL wanted to do general housework; no washing. Apply No. 7 West 2d street. 323

THREE rooms wanted for light housekeeping, by a small family. Apply at 41 North avenue. 323

NICE horse, surrey and harness for sale, cheap, for cash. Must be sold this week. Apply 30 Somerset street. 323

TO LET—A few fine storage rooms. Apply T. M. Quinn, 10 East Fourth street. 323

TO LET—Pleasant sunning-house, on Arlington ave., opp. Arlington place; containing nine rooms. Apply to A. J. VanDerwerf, 520 1/2

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms. Inquire on premises, 5 New street. 323

Mrs. L. W. BARTON will open a first-class boarding house at 143 East Front street, and solicits the patronage of Plainfield and its vicinity. Furnishings for unfurnished families, table board, &c. 323

STORAGE for Furniture, separate rooms, C. Frank French, 90 Somerset street. 330

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump necessary. For particulars inquire 115 1/2 French city. 323

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply City Mills, Somerset street. 1215

Edsall announces that he has now in stock the largest and best selected assortment of attractive goods in every department that he has ever offered.

And that prices were never lower than now. He would urge the citizens of Plainfield to make an early visit to his establishment, believing that in most every case they will find just what they need.

At prices often lower than in New York. Every book and corner in his large store is just packed with the handsomest and most desirable goods in the market.

You are especially invited to call and examine for yourself, as it is impossible to specify in a small space like this, Edsall's.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 150,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over \$20,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 5,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first and third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.

Eleventh Year, 65,000 Members. 1,360 Branches.

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Order of the Iron Hall—Pays \$5 to \$25 per week in case of sickness; pays \$100 to \$500 to total disability; pays \$200 to \$1,000 in seven years. \$4,000,000 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, \$1,600,779.79.

Local Branch, No. 1190, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street.

Easter Lodge, No. 5,545, Knights of Honor.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."

H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, L. O. O. F., meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Second street.

John Bodine, N. G.

Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.

L. M. Dunstan, Councilor.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.

Thaddeus G. Smith, Commander.

Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

W. K. Martin, Secretary.

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A meeting to organize and explain the workings of the First Church of Christ, in Plainfield, N. J., will be held at their regular place of worship, for the election of TRUSTEES, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1891, at 7:30 P. M.

COMMITTEE—R. J. Shaw, N. M. Doir, W. F. Gaston, M. D. W. Baker, Seymour G. Smith, H. McKee.

Public Notice

Is hereby given that a meeting of the Congregation of the First Church of Christ, in Plainfield, N. J., will be held at their regular place of worship, for the election of TRUSTEES, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1891, at 7:30 P. M.

RENT VAMMIDELSWORTH, Church Clerk. 323

14 Horses for Sale,

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TAKE NOTICE—That the firm of J. S. Kline & Co., in this dissolved by mutual consent; that all debts now owing to said firm are payable to James W. Davis; and all debts due and owing by said firm are to be presented to the said James W. Davis for payment, who will continue the business of the late firm.

Laid March 10, 1891.

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